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Table 1. Average annual pay in the Plain states for 2001 and 2002 and percent change in pay for all covered workers(1)

State	Average annual pay		Percent change 2001-2002
	2001	2002	
United States (2)	\$36,219	\$36,764	1.5
Plains States	31,857	32,659	2.5
Iowa	28,837	29,668	2.9
Kansas	30,153	30,825	2.2
Minnesota	36,587	37,458	2.4
Missouri	32,421	33,118	2.1
Nebraska	28,377	29,448	3.8
North Dakota	25,707	26,550	3.3
South Dakota	25,601	26,360	3.0

1 Includes workers covered by Unemployment Insurance (UI) and Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) programs.

2 Totals for the United States do not include data for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Table 2. Average annual wages for 2001 and 2002 for all covered workers(1) by metropolitan area

Metropolitan area(2)	Average annual wages(3)		Percent change
	2001	2002	2001-02
Metropolitan areas(4)	\$37,908	\$38,423	1.4
Bismarck, ND	27,116	27,993	3.2
Cedar Rapids, Ia	34,649	34,730	0.2
Columbia, Mo	28,490	29,135	2.3
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Ia-Il	31,275	32,118	2.7
Des Moines, Ia	34,303	35,641	3.9
Dubuque, Ia	28,402	29,208	2.8
Duluth-Superior, Mn-Wi	29,415	30,581	4.0
Fargo-Moorhead, ND-Mn	27,899	29,053	4.1
Grand Forks, ND-Mn	24,959	25,710	3.0
Iowa City, Ia	31,663	32,567	2.9
Joplin, Mo	26,011	26,594	2.2
Kansas City, Mo-Ks	35,794	36,731	2.6
LaCrosse, Wi-Mn	27,774	28,719	3.4
Lawrence, Ks	25,923	26,621	2.7
Lincoln, Ne	29,352	30,614	4.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Mn-Wi	40,868	41,722	2.1
Omaha, Ne-Ia	31,856	33,107	3.9
Rapid City, SD	25,508	26,434	3.6
Rochester, Mn	37,753	39,036	3.4
St. Cloud, Mn	28,263	29,535	4.5
St. Joseph, Mo	27,734	28,507	2.8
St. Louis, Mo-Il	35,928	36,712	2.2
Sioux City, Ia-Ne	26,755	27,543	2.9
Sioux Falls, SD	28,962	29,975	3.5
Springfield, Mo	27,338	27,987	2.4
Topeka, Ks	30,513	31,707	3.9
Waterloo-Cedar Falls, Ia	29,119	29,916	2.7
Wichita, Ks	32,983	33,429	1.4

1 Includes workers covered by Unemployment Insurance (UI) and Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) programs.

2 Includes data for Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) and Primary Metropolitan Statistical Areas (PMSA) as defined by OMB Bulletin No. 99-04. See Technical Note.

3 Each year's total is based on the MSA definition for the specific year. Annual changes

include differences resulting from changes in MSA definitions.

4 Totals do not include the six MSAs within Puerto Rico.

Table 3. State and NAICS industry average annual pay in the Plains states for 2001 and 2002, and percent change in pay for all covered workers (1)

State and Industry change,	Average annual pay		Percent
	2001	2002 (2)	
2001-2002			
United States(3)			
Private			
Total(4)	\$36,157	\$36,539	1.1
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	20,188	20,890	3.5
Mining	59,686	60,392	1.2
Utilities	65,561	67,374	2.8
Construction	38,412	39,027	1.6
Manufacturing	42,969	44,097	2.6
Wholesale trade	48,791	49,241	0.9
Retail trade	22,667	23,232	2.5
Transportation and warehousing	36,189	36,823	1.8
Information	57,288	56,103	-2.1
Finance and insurance	63,687	62,762	-1.5
Real estate and rental and leasing	32,871	33,924	3.2
Professional and technical services	58,755	58,672	-0.1
Management of companies and enterprises	68,965	69,277	0.5
Administrative and waste services	24,443	25,276	3.4
Educational services	32,066	33,163	3.4
Health care and social assistance	32,813	34,043	3.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	25,344	26,159	3.2
Accommodation and food services	13,674	13,946	2.0
Other services, except public administration	23,220	23,784	2.4
Government	36,549	37,935	3.8
Iowa			
Private			
Total(4)	28,371	29,158	2.8
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	22,455	23,202	3.3
Mining	36,831	39,161	6.3
Utilities	55,776	57,714	3.5
Construction	34,077	34,777	2.1
Manufacturing	37,221	38,229	2.7
Wholesale trade	36,885	38,301	3.8
Retail trade	18,872	19,541	3.5
Transportation and warehousing	30,940	31,438	1.6
Information	34,877	34,830	-0.1
Finance and insurance	41,700	43,004	3.1
Real estate and rental and leasing	25,401	26,753	5.3
Professional and technical services	37,613	38,489	2.3
Management of companies and enterprises	45,318	50,071	10.5
Administrative and waste services	19,412	19,812	2.1
Educational services	22,551	23,375	3.7
Health care and social assistance	27,694	28,917	4.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	15,384	15,598	1.4
Accommodation and food services	9,784	9,993	2.1
Other services, except public administration	20,299	20,511	1.0
Government	31,294	32,335	3.3

Kansas			
Private			
Total(4)	\$30,468	\$31,061	1.9
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	25,655	25,446	-0.8
Mining	38,571	36,691	-4.9
Utilities	60,622	65,587	8.2
Construction	33,660	34,127	1.4
Manufacturing	39,238	40,539	3.3
Wholesale trade	41,636	42,609	2.3
Retail trade	19,598	19,925	1.7
Transportation and warehousing	31,397	31,926	1.7
Information	45,146	46,849	3.8
Finance and insurance	41,737	42,975	3.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	24,877	26,223	5.4
Professional and technical services	42,608	43,195	1.4
Management of companies and enterprises	50,427	50,718	0.6
Administrative and waste services	22,580	23,249	3.0
Educational services	26,202	26,027	-0.7
Health care and social assistance	28,448	29,119	2.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	13,116	13,452	2.6
Accommodation and food services	10,768	10,835	0.6
Other services, except public administration	20,845	21,375	2.5
Government	28,709	29,770	3.7

Minnesota			
Private			
Total(5)	36,778	37,519	2.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	22,098	23,034	4.2
Mining	49,403	49,455	0.1
Utilities	67,216	69,678	3.7
Construction	44,081	44,744	1.5
Manufacturing	42,480	44,382	4.5
Wholesale trade	51,472	52,739	2.5
Retail trade	21,078	21,728	3.1
Transportation and warehousing	40,731	41,302	1.4
Information	47,400	47,639	0.5
Finance and insurance	60,371	60,110	-0.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	32,015	33,565	4.8
Professional and technical services	56,421	56,801	0.7
Management of companies and enterprises	77,599	79,589	2.6
Administrative and waste services	24,650	25,471	3.3
Educational services	28,560	29,284	2.5
Health care and social assistance	33,096	34,398	3.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	21,972	22,815	3.8
Accommodation and food services	11,771	11,988	1.8
Other services, except public administration	21,862	22,750	4.1
Government	35,426	37,097	4.7

Missouri			
Private			
Total(4)	\$32,630	\$33,264	1.9
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	22,120	22,761	2.9
Mining	46,168	48,011	4.0
Utilities	64,044	70,577	10.2
Construction	39,043	39,461	1.1
Manufacturing	39,127	40,045	2.3
Wholesale trade	44,157	44,594	1.0
Retail trade	20,357	20,876	2.5
Transportation and warehousing	33,458	35,676	6.6
Information	45,167	44,814	-0.8
Finance and insurance	44,734	45,546	1.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	27,693	27,805	0.4
Professional and technical services	50,609	51,504	1.8
Management of companies and enterprises	62,344	64,072	2.8
Administrative and waste services	21,751	22,896	5.3
Educational services	34,709	35,850	3.3
Health care and social assistance	30,779	31,792	3.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	25,457	27,517	8.1
Accommodation and food services	11,783	12,043	2.2
Other services, except public administration	22,035	22,174	0.6
Government	31,282	32,334	3.4

Nebraska			
Private			
Total(4)	28,034	29,054	3.6
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	21,622	22,763	5.3
Mining	34,892	35,601	2.0
Utilities	59,337	63,835	7.6
Construction	32,216	33,134	2.8
Manufacturing	32,474	33,451	3.0
Wholesale trade	36,533	37,686	3.2
Retail trade	18,404	19,084	3.7
Transportation and warehousing	34,144	34,316	0.5
Information	41,711	42,667	2.3
Finance and insurance	39,575	41,264	4.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	23,574	24,414	3.6
Professional and technical services	42,532	43,038	1.2
Management of companies and enterprises	51,025	53,469	4.8
Administrative and waste services	20,409	22,809	11.8
Educational services	27,754	29,949	7.9
Health care and social assistance	29,772	30,732	3.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	13,001	12,868	-1.0
Accommodation and food services	10,095	10,239	1.4
Other services, except public administration	19,691	20,220	2.7
Government	30,077	31,342	4.2

North Dakota			
Private			
Total(4)	\$25,324	\$26,120	3.1
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	23,463	25,827	10.1
Mining	48,535	49,153	1.3
Utilities	56,651	57,954	2.3
Construction	31,903	31,861	-0.1
Manufacturing	31,619	32,474	2.7
Wholesale trade	33,237	34,501	3.8
Retail trade	18,199	18,777	3.2
Transportation and warehousing	28,770	29,135	1.3
Information	32,227	34,228	6.2
Finance and insurance	34,484	34,815	1.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	17,851	18,938	6.1
Professional and technical services	33,113	35,664	7.7
Management of companies and enterprises	40,172	44,809	11.5
Administrative and waste services	16,379	17,290	5.6
Educational services	21,083	21,264	0.9
Health care and social assistance	27,218	28,483	4.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	10,860	11,432	5.3
Accommodation and food services	9,039	9,352	3.5
Other services, except public administration	17,228	17,605	2.2
Government	27,283	28,284	3.7

South Dakota			
Private			
Total(4)	25,139	25,915	3.1
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	20,256	21,523	6.3
Mining	40,462	41,086	1.5
Utilities	45,093	49,436	9.6
Construction	29,010	29,889	3.0
Manufacturing	29,836	30,803	3.2
Wholesale trade	33,707	34,697	2.9
Retail trade	18,117	18,759	3.5
Transportation and warehousing	27,412	28,193	2.8
Information	31,768	32,344	1.8
Finance and insurance	33,073	34,159	3.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	19,321	19,788	2.4
Professional and technical services	33,057	33,848	2.4
Management of companies and enterprises	60,564	57,185	-5.6
Administrative and waste services	22,108	21,688	-1.9
Educational services	22,433	23,140	3.2
Health care and social assistance	28,231	30,019	6.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	12,661	12,719	0.5
Accommodation and food services	9,446	9,948	5.3
Other services, except public administration	19,251	19,913	3.4
Government	27,630	28,283	2.4

1 Includes workers covered by Unemployment Insurance (UI) and Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) programs.

2 Data reflect the movement of Indian Tribal Council establishments from private industry to the public sector. Effective with 2001, federally recognized Tribal Councils and their establishments were moved into local government. See Technical Note.

3 Totals for the United States do not include data for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

4 Includes other industries, not shown separately.

5 Data do not meet BLS or State agency disclosure standards.